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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
14 Plaintiff,  
15 v.  
16 LEONARD GRAVES,  
17 Defendant.

18 Case No. 2:20-mj-00756-EJY

19 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE**  
20 **PRELIMINARY HEARING**  
(First Request)

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22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between  
23 Christopher Chiou, Acting United States Attorney, and Melanee Smith, Assistant  
24 United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L.  
25 Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Joanne L. Diamond, Assistant Federal  
26 Public Defender, counsel for Leonard Graves, that the Preliminary Hearing  
currently scheduled on April 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to a  
date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

1       This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

2       1.      The parties require additional time to discuss the potential for a  
3 Pre-Indictment negotiation.

4       2.      Counsel for the defendant will require additional time to review and  
5 investigate discovery and meet with the client to discuss the details prior to  
6 proceeding.

7       3.      The parties agree to the continuance.

8       4.      Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a  
9 miscarriage of justice.

10       5.      The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in  
11 computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to  
12 the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A),  
13 considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section  
14 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

15       This is the first request for continuance filed herein.

16       DATED: April 7, 2022.

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18       RENE L. VALLADARES  
19       Federal Public Defender

20       By /s/ Joanne L. Diamond  
21       JOANNE L. DIAMOND  
22       Assistant Federal Public Defender

23       CHRISTOPHER CHIOU  
24       Acting United States Attorney

25       By /s/ Melanee Smith  
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27       Assistant United States Attorney

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Plaintiff,

## ORDER

v.  
LEONARD GRAVES,  
Defendant

Based on the Stipulation of counsel and good cause appearing,  
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Preliminary Hearing currently  
scheduled on April 12, 2022 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to  
May 12, 2022 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., in a courtroom to be determined.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2022.

Elayna J. Zouchah  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE